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TELEPHON CONNECTIONS
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited [BSNL] have taken a the decision to do away with the practice of charging registration fee for booking of telephones;

(b) if so, whether the BSNL propose to increase the telephone rent and pulse rate by cancelling of such fee; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) A decision has been taken in BSNL that no registration fee be charged from the customers in areas where telephone is available `On Demand`.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.